

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1691**

January 13, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a member of the clergy who has been preparing the condemned person for death, rather than a priest or minister of the gospel, to witness the person's execution.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-23-116(a)(3), a priest or minister of the gospel who has been preparing the condemned person for death is authorized to witness the person's execution.
- Authorizing a member of clergy, rather than a priest or minister of the gospel, to witness the person's execution will have no impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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